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In re Application of:		
	Steven B. Smith	
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MANAGING SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT ALLOCATION	Conf. No. 4558
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Madamba:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2010 for the above-referenced matter. Please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.